

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On page 2, please replace the first full paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

A sealing element is formed from a desirably shaped body of a sealant material formulated from a first polymer in a concentration of about 25 percent to about 40 percent, an inert filler material in a concentration of about 20 percent to about 45 percent and a hydrocarbon resin in a concentration of about 1 percent to about 15 percent. It will be appreciated that the preceding composition percentages, and all composition percentages identified in the present disclosure, are expressed in terms of weight of the sealant material.